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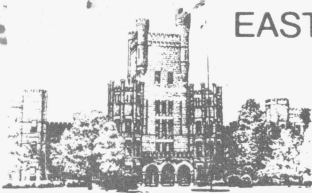
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STUDENTS SUPPORT RIVES, ADMINISTRATION

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University students voted overwhelmingly in support of Eastern President Stan Rives and his administration in a campus-wide election Wednesday.

Seventy-two percent of the students who voted in the student government elections expressed their approval of a student senate resolution "offering the continued support of Eastern Illinois University's present administration."

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"I'm very happy with the results," said student body president-elect Martha Price of Oblong, a junior home economics major. "It was a student vote and they support the administration and rightly so."

Junior political science major Kristy Koch of Metropolis, student body executive vice-president elect, said of the administrative referendum results, "I am pleased that the vote came out in favor of President Rives and his administration. The vote also shows that students have their own opinion; we do things for ourselves."

"I am glad the students came out to support President Rives," said sophomore political science major Brian Riordan of Chicago, Board of Governors Universities student senate representative-elect.

When informed of the results, President Rives said, "The demonstration of student support is encouraging. I will continue to work for a higher level of support for faculty members and civil service employees."

In addition to the administrative referendum, students selected student senators and officers for the 1991-92 academic year.